

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Rachel Cowden, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1794: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The bill for a further addition to Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1794:

"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to purchase one or more parcels of ground for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

And the bill to repeal and alter a part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1794: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fifth line of the preamble, after the word "injuries," strike out the words "have arisen to the inhabitants of the vicinity of the said town," and insert the words "may arise." Strike out the enacting clause, and insert as follows: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the forfeitures and penalties imposed and prescribed by the said twenty-first section of the aforesaid act, so far as the same may relate to geese and swine belonging to, and usually kept upon, any plantation or place without the limits of said town, whether such geese or swine be the property of any inhabitant of the said town, or of any other person, shall be and the same are hereby revoked and repealed, and in lieu of such forfeitures and penalties in the cases aforesaid, the owner or owners of such geese and swine shall be liable to forfeit and pay the sum of three-pence for every goose, and one shilling for every hog, so seized and secured, as directed by the aforesaid section of the said act, or by this act, to be retained by the bailiff for his trouble and expence in seizing, securing and keeping the same.

"And be it enacted, That if, in the cases above mentioned, the owner shall not, within the space of two days after such seizure, apply for such geese or swine, and thereupon pay the said bailiff the sum above directed, the bailiff shall, not less than on one day's notice by advertisement at the court-house door, dispose of such geese and swine at public sale, and pay the money arising therefrom to the town commissioners, who shall allow the bailiff the sum of nine-pence for every goose, and one shilling and three-pence for every hog, for his trouble and expences as aforesaid, and retain for the benefit of the town the sum of nine-pence for every goose, and two shillings and six-pence for every hog, and upon application being made to them, shall pay the balance to the owner or owners, and unless such application be made to the said commissioners, or some one of them, within one month after such sale, or at the next stated meeting of the commissioners, the whole account of such sales shall be forfeited for the use of the town; and all geese or swine, raised or kept within the said town, and being the property of any person not an inhabitant thereof, shall be liable to be forfeited, in the same manner, and under such circumstances, as they would be under the twenty-first section of the act aforesaid, if they were the property of an inhabitant of the said town.

"Provided always, and be it enacted, That the bailiff shall not be authorized, either by virtue of the twenty-first section of the act aforesaid, or of this law, to seize any geese or swine going at large in the said town, until after the commissioners shall have laid off and ascertained the limits of the said town, nor unless the same be found going at large in some of the ascertained and opened streets, lanes or alleys of the same.

"And be it enacted, That until a common pound be provided by the commissioners, it shall be lawful for the bailiff to make use of some private enclosure for the purpose of securing any geese or swine found going at large in the said town, and in such case shall, immediately upon the seizure and securing of any geese or swine, advertise the same at the court-house door.

"And be it enacted, That one or two only of the said commissioners shall, in the absence of the others, have the same power of adjourning that is now vested in a majority of them."

Which were read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Wincheſter, Mr. R. Bond, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate, respecting the resolution in favour of Rachel Cowden.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Cæcil county, praying the justices of the levy court may be authorized to levy the further sum of £.200, annually, on the said county, for the support of the poor, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Miller and Mr. Dennis, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Tubman Lowes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.